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## FAMILY HISTORY

*(continued from vol. xii., p. 176).*

The suggestion made by Mr. A. E. Stedman in regard to lists of names mentioned in old wills has, I observe, not yet been taken up. I venture to forward a slight contribution, and trust other readers may follow my example.

*Fendrayton, Co. Cambs.*

Will of Richard Pollard, gentleman, dated 5th April, 1530. Mentions—Jane flecher, Anne (wife), William (son), and Etheldrede (daughter). Witnesses—Robert How, sen., and Robert Bollyn.

Will of Anne Pollard, wydowe, dated 16th December, 1537. Mentions—Jane flecher, Jone Algoode, Anne Maddie, William (son), and Etheldred (daughter). Witnesses—Henry Algood and Robert How, sen.

Will of William Pollarde ats Bollen, husbondeman, dated 21st March, 1542. Mentions—Mr. Pollarde, Margaret (wife), William Sekyns, William Skott, Thomas Howson, Agnes Wright, Thomas Owborn (executor). Witnesses—Edmonde Keye, William Sekyn, and Thomas How, sen.

Will of Robert Polarde ats Boleyn, dated 7th December, 1545. Mentions—Alice (wife), William Bullen ats Polarde (eldest son), John the elder and John the younger (sons), Joan and Etheldrede (daughters), Richard Telynge of St. Ives (supervisor). Witnesses—William Maddy and John Upwoode.

Will of Alice Bullayne ats Pollarde, dated 22nd September, 1550. Mentions—John the elder, John the younger, and William (sons), Etheldrede (daughter), Robert Stawyche (son-in-law). Witnesses—John Bartram, John Kayse, and Thomas Kayte.

Will of William Pollard, husbandman, dated 18th March, 1571. Mentions—Jone (wife and executrix), William (son), Ales, Agnes, Elizabeth, and Jone (daughters), John (brother, deceased), and Jone Pollarde (niece), John Case, Leonard Allgood, Robert Barton, ..... Robinson of Swavesey, Thomas Croxton, Henry Maddge, and William Whytlocke (supervisor). Witnesses—John Pie, John Corfe, and William Whyte.

*Girton, Co. Cambs.*

Will of Christopher Claphame, dated 27th July, 1559. Mentions—Joan (wife), John and Robert (sons), and James (brother). Executors—Xtofer Bullen and Robert Allabye. Witnesses—Gabryell Pary, John Freman, and John B'cherdson (*sic*).

Will of Francis Bullen, husbandman, dated 22nd July, 1630. Mentions—Christian (wife), Alice (daughter), Oliver and Elizabeth Hart of Milton, William and Joane Harrison of Impington, Richard, Marie, and Alice Harper (grandchildren), and Christopher Rose, gent., of Cambridge. Witnesses—John Smeethe and Agnes Abbott.

*Graveley, Co. Cambs.*

Will of John Bullen, dated 22nd August, 1545. Mentions—Mary Ann (daughter), John, son of William Bullen (executor), and William Wiseman (executor). Witnesses—Thomas Mycott, priest, John Ellis, and John Stowe.

*Great Abington, Co. Cambs.*

Will of Thomas Bollen, husbandman, dated 18th May, 1632. Mentions—Ellen (wife and executrix), and Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Hagger of Sawston, sheareman. Witnesses—William Townsend, Robert Bland, and William Parker.

*Pampisford, Co. Cambs.*

Will of Richard Bollen, labourer, dated 24th December, 1625. Mentions—Thomas (executor), John and Jaspar (sons), Catherine (daughter), and Thomas King (son-in-law). Witnesses—Thomas Christopher and Edward Mathon.

*Bury St. Edmund's, Co. Suffolk.*

Will of John Sharpe, dated 20th March, 1632. Mentions—Joan Barker (sister), John Barker (nephew), Margaret, Mary, Katherine Sharpe, Elizabeth, Susan and Lydia Barker (nieces), Barbara Hanson, Richard, Samuel, and Elizabeth Alwis, Edward Johnson, Christopher Sudbury, John Meadows, Margaret, Ann and Phoebe Sharpe (nieces), Simon Sharpe (brother) and Francis Fuller (executors). Witnesses—William Middeldych, Richard Alvis, and Anthony Adams.

R. FREEMAN BULLEN.

A SUFFOLK HUNDRED.\*—As readers of the *East Anglian* are aware by his contributions to our pages, and in other ways, Mr. Edgar Powell has done good service in transcribing and editing early Suffolk Taxation Returns. He has now issued a thirteenth-century assessment of the Hundred of Blackbourne for a tax of one-thirtieth, and a return showing the land tenure there. The original returns are given in narrative form, which, if tedious to consult, throw a flood of light on the conditions of country life of the period. Mr. Powell has brought these returns into statistical form on some forty tabular sheets, the preparation of which must have entailed a considerable amount of labour. There is a valuable introduction in which there is an interesting glimpse from the Assize Rolls of resistance to the levy, illustrating the character of the times and the manners of the people. Early fourteenth-century extents of manors are set out, and there are some useful notes and a full index, together with a large map of the Hundred.

\* *A Suffolk Hundred in the Year 1283.* Edited by Edgar Powell. Cambridge: The University Press.

## COLEMAN'S CAMBRIDGESHIRE DEEDS. No. V.

*(continued from p. 294).*

1666. June 5<sup>th</sup>. Indenture between Thomas Tomlins, citizen and grocer of London, of one part, and Jonathan Tomlins of Adstock in the county of Bucks., gent., and Samuel Tomlins, citizen and sadler of London, Francis Butlin of Harpole, yeoman, and Frances Stanley of East Haddon, Northants, yeoman, of the other part, concerning the capital messuage and farm, hereto called Sellis his farme, with dove-houses, barns, orchards, gardens, etc., now in the occupation of Daniel Finch, situate in Gilden Morden, Cambs., and one-half of 2½ acres of meadow lying in the Brach in Gilden Morden; and close of pasture and orchard called Masters, close of pasture called Buttons, close called Greens of 4½ acres; messuage and close of pasture and 10 acres of arable, late John Dunham, then Philip Waller, and now Daniel Finch; tenement and pasture, once Katherine Tassels, then Henry Conquest, and now John Dunham; two lammes leyes between Thomas Palmer and Nicholas Cullicke; cottage in tenure of Gilbert Neave formerly, then John Mallion, and now John Harradine; the fourth part of the fould course for sheep, heretofore in the occupation of Richard Lilly, and the croft called Piggotts, late Daniel Finch, all which premisses are set out in a schedule made by John Randolph or Randall, of whom Thos. Tomlin purchased them. Total, 133 acres, more or less. With all woods, fishings, and other hereditaments which were Thomas Tomlins, Anne Randall's, deceased, John Randall of Feltwell, Norfolk, D.D., her son, in Gilden Morden and Ashwell. Lease for a year, for 5<sup>s</sup> and a peppercorn rent. Signatures, but seal gone.

1699. Oct. 7. Probate copy of will of Thos. Whynn, gent., of Meypoll, I. of Ely. Lands in Somersham cum Soke to d<sup>r</sup> Grace W., also 4 menmaths lying in Sutton North Medlands. Lands in Witcham and Wentworth to d<sup>r</sup> Elizab., wife of Michael Hall. To d<sup>r</sup> Grace, one olivewood chest of drawers and a looking-glass of the same, and her bed and belongings. Residue to son W<sup>m</sup> Wynn. By codicil he gives to d<sup>r</sup> Elizabeth "one widden part now in occupation of John Dixon and James Johnson in Meypoll."

1611. Feb. 19. Probate copy of will of Thos. Lacy of Newton, Isle of Ely. To poor, 6/8. To wife Temperance, 3 acres of land with house and barn in Gooldfield; also other lands, including 3 acres in Wrattfield, Leverington. To d<sup>r</sup> Temperance, £20. To d<sup>r</sup> Rebecca, £20. To son W<sup>m</sup>, land, and all the lands, etc., left to his wife Temperance after her death.

1607. April 18<sup>th</sup>. Elizabeth Floud of Newton, in the Isle of Ely, widow, grants to Geoffrey Bylward or Bulward of Newton, who intends to marry her, the messuage with orchard, garden, and two acres of land belonging to it, in Kyrkelande field, now in her possession, which came to her after the death of John Darby, her

father, as his heir. To be held by Geoffrey to the use of him and Elizabeth, and the longest liver of them. Remainder to the direct heirs of Elizabeth.

1624. March 4<sup>th</sup>. I, Simon Grown, of Newton in the county of Cambridge, husbandman, being sick . . . First I bequeath . . . to Katherine my wife, my mansion-house wherein I now dwell w<sup>th</sup>all the buildings and appertenances thereunto belonging, together with all my errable land and pasture ground containing 14<sup>ac</sup> 3<sup>d</sup>, be they more or lesse lyeing and being in divers fieldes w<sup>th</sup>in the town of Newton, to hold for 16 years next after my decease, without waiste, . . . towards the bringing up of my children in decent and good order . . . that two and half ac. of my s<sup>d</sup> pasture, parcell of the s<sup>d</sup> 14<sup>ac</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> lying under my house next unto a pasture of my Colvils worship called Tinkers, shall be sold after my decease by the churchwardens and constables of Newton for the tyme beinge to such person or persons as will give most for it, my meaning is that Mr. Colviles Worshippe have the first offer of before any man, and the money w<sup>ch</sup> shall be made of it to be paid to my uncle, William Martin, or his assigns to the behoofe of his daughter for the redeemeinge of the morgage of my 6<sup>ac</sup> pcell of the 14<sup>ac</sup> 3<sup>d</sup>, and Catherine my wife shall freely release her thirds in the s<sup>d</sup> 2 ac. and half or else to be voyd of all rights in my will. Item, after the said 16 yrs. have expired the s<sup>d</sup> churchwardens and constables of Newton may sell my mansion house and other buildings thereto belonging and the residue of the land aforesaid, and the money to be divided amongst my children which shall then be alive, so that my sons have £10 apiece more than my daughters (shame on you Simon!—C.E.P.), and my wife, if she shall then be living, to have £20 of the sayde money in consideracon of her thirds, and she to release freeilie her right and interest in the s<sup>d</sup> house and grounds, or els to be voyd of her gift; if wife dies before the expiration of 16 yrs. the churchwardens and constables to put moneys to best profit till the sons are 21 and daughters 18 years of age. Katherine, my wife, to maintain and uphold my mansion-house and other buildings during the whole tenure of 16 years. If wife marry before the expiration of 16 yrs. her husband shall enter into sufficient securitie unto the churchwardens and constables for the maintenance and upholding of my house, etc., that no strip or waiste be made of my wood, that my children be decently brought up, if any of my children die under age my eldest son Nicholas, if he survive, to have their portion. To my uncle, William Morlin, thre (? cow) skins. All the residue of my goods and chattels I bequeath to Katherine my wyfe, whom I ordaine and make my sole Executrix to see my debts payed, my legacies discharged, and my body decentlie brought to the grounde. In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hande and seale the day and yeare above written. In the presence of Wilm<sup>m</sup> Martin, ffrancis Drue, Richard Marchant, and John Woods. Symonde Grownde, his marke.

1607. Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>. Thomas Proctor sells to John Floud of Newton, 133 acres of free meadow and marsh in pieces in fields of Newton, of

which 55 acres and 1 rod were late Robert Bryan's, ar.; 11 acres, Roger Drew's; 31 acres, W<sup>m</sup> Drew's; 16 acres, John Brightman's, gent.; 6 acres, John Waren's and Elizabeth his wife, daughter of John Spencer. And also half a messuage and 27 acres of meadow and marsh in Newton, which were Margaret Palmer's, one of the daughters and heirs of Richd. Palmer of Newton, deceased, all of which Proctor had of the gift of John Floud by an indenture of 12 Dec. last, under conditions not yet fulfilled. Endorsed—"Part of Mrs. Wileman's jointure."

1716. Indenture tripartite. (1) Henry Knolles of Newton, gent. (Ely); (2) Alice Pitchford, widow, dau<sup>r</sup> of same; (3) John Lumpkin, jun., of Newton, gent., concerning 20 acres in Newton Marsh, 16 acres in Tidd St. Giles, abutting on Engine drain, N., Bees Lane W., and Tidd Lane E., 12 acres in Newton next to Smeedrove, half of 13 acres of pasture or fen ground in N., two messuages or tenements and two acres of arable land. These properties settled on Lumpkin and Alice on their marriage.

1690. Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>. Probate copy of the will of Thomas Skep of Newton, Ely, yeoman, with inventory of his goods and chattels annexed.

1703. A document of this date relating to Newmarket mentions a messuage called Merryboyes Hall, late in occupation of Thos. Bignell, and now of Richd. Stanes of Forrest Hall, Ongar. "The Ship" also mentioned.

1612. April 10<sup>th</sup>. Probate copy of the will of John Brand of Pampisford, Cambs., laborer. "To daughter Prudence £3, a hutch standing overthwart my bedsfeete, a paire of open seamed sheets of flaxen, two pillowbeers, one of them with a black seame, thother white seamed, a cubbord, my biggest kettle, a posnett, three of my biggest pewter platters, a wooden bowle, a feather pillow and boulder," etc., etc.

CATHARINE PARSONS.

W. M. PALMER.

(To be continued).

SUFFOLK MANORIAL FAMILIES.\*—It affords us much satisfaction to announce the publication of the first part of the third volume of this excellent work, which deserves hearty support, especially at the hands of those interested in the family history of the county. Mr. Muskett's undertaking has been so frequently commended that it is unnecessary for us to say anything further in this direction; the work speaks for itself. The families included in the section under review are—Reeve of Bury, Reeve of Ipswich, Wentworth of Somerleyton, Andrews of St. Parnell's in Bury, Andrews of Bury, Andrews of Haughley, and Andrews of Horndon. The wills, pedigrees, extracts, etc., frequently bear upon other families, and have a wider interest than that of those families immediately concerned.

\* *Suffolk Manorial Families*, being the County Visitations and other Pedigrees. Edited by J. J. Muskett. Exeter: William Pollard & Co.



## SOME SUFFOLK CHURCH NOTES. No. LXXIX.

(continued from p. 314).

## BRIGHTWELL.

Standing by the roadside overlooking a small valley near the Deben, and prettily embowered by trees, Brightwell Church, dedicated to St. John the Baptist, is a small building now with merely nave, tower, and south porch. The tower, partly carried on two massive round pillars at the west end of the building, contains one bell, and was built in the seventeenth century by one of the Essingtons. The building generally was repaired at the same period, the rest of the church being plain Decorated work. The font is in the same style, its eight sides pannelled with flowing tracery.

William Dowding of Church-defacing fame, has made this record of his visit, August 24th, 1644:—"Brightwell. A picture of Christ, and the Virgin Mary, that we brake down; and the twelve Apostles painted in wood, and a Holy Water Font, and a Step to be levelled; all of which we gave order to be broke down and Steps to be levelled, by Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>."

A curious tablet in the south wall displays the effigy of a little boy, standing with right arm raised, his left hand grasping another hand which emerges from a curtain behind. He wears a long gown, touching the ground, with deep collar turned down at the neck, the sleeves buttoned at the wrist, and a little close cap upon his head. By his side is inscribed:—

His | *owne words* | Christ will | rais mee.

Within a wreath overhead is:—

O Grave where is thy Victory.

Lower down, encircled by another garland:—

O Death where is thy Sting.

An oval cartouche below the figure is inscribed:—

Erected to y<sup>e</sup> Memory of | Thomas Essington Sonne of Tho. | Essington Esqr. & Anne his wife. | He was borne April y<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> An<sup>o</sup> 1651 | and dyed on y<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> of Avg. | 1656.

To this infant's sister a tablet on the east wall contains a large concave oval bearing her half-length figure sculptured in bas-relief. The dress is cut remarkably low in front, her hair is unbound, and she bears a skull in her left hand, while the right carries a palm branch.

A scroll contains:—

Her dieing words, My mortal shal pvt on immortality.

A little seated cherub, with his finger to his mouth, dangles his legs over the top of the tablet. Underneath is:—

The effigies of Anna | a gratiovs virgin, eldest daughter of | Tho<sup>e</sup> Essington Esq. & Anne his wife, whom | God tooke ovt of this life September y<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> | An<sup>o</sup> 1660, the yeers of her life seventeen, five | moneths & seventeen dayes. Her remains | resteth heere in the vavlt, waiting | for the Resvrection of | the Ivst.



Around the portrait are these scriptural references:—

1 Cor. 15, 52.	
Iob. 15, 5.	1 Pet. 1, 24.
Gathered	Sprvng forth
Sept. 11.	March 21.
Ecc. 7, 1.	

In front of the altar rail a marble ledger-slab bears two shields, side by side. Dexter (Sa.) five lozenges in cross (Or), *Essington*; sinister, quarterly (Az. and Gu.) a cross patonce and a chief (Or), *P'Anson*.

A<sup>o</sup> 1662 | Thomas Essington Esq<sup>r</sup> married to Anne | Daughter of John I:anson Esq<sup>r</sup> of Ashby | Ledgers in y<sup>e</sup> Countv of North<sup>am</sup>: by her | he had Issue : 5 : Sons & : 2 : Daughters | Two Sons Died Infants, | them Selves & : 3 : Children—John, Samvel, Martha, are now Liveing. | the South side of the vault in y<sup>e</sup> Chance<sup>n</sup> | of this Chvrch at Brightwell belong | to y<sup>m</sup> & there Posteritie for a place | of byrrial to see many of them as | shall Desire it. Wherin lieth y<sup>e</sup> Remains of | Thomas Essington Avg. A<sup>o</sup> 1656 | Anna Essington Sept. A<sup>o</sup> 1660.

There are no further inscriptions to this family here, next in date being a tablet on north wall, with profile bust of the person commemorated carved in relief on its upper part, and inscription:—

Near this Place are deposited the Remains | Of Arthur Barnardiston Esq. | Son of Arthur Barnardiston Esq. who was the youngest Son | of S<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Barnardiston of Ketton Hall in the County of Suffolk K<sup>t</sup> | the Seat of this very ancient Family. | He resided many years at Smirna in the highest Credit & with great Success in Merchandize. | In the Year 1724 he succeeded to the Estate & Seat of S<sup>r</sup> Samuel Barnardiston of Bright- | well Hall Bar<sup>t</sup> his Father's Eldest Brother and died Ap<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> 1737 in the 52<sup>d</sup> year of his Age. | By his first Wife Anne the Daughter of John Morrice of Newman Hall in Essex Esq<sup>r</sup> | he had Issue two Daughters, Anne & Mary. | By his second Wife Mary the Daughter of Richard Jennens of Princethorpe in the | County of Warwick Esq., he had also two Daughters, Elizabeth and Jane, and one Son | Arthur born Twelve days after his Father's death. | He was a tender Husband, an Indulgent Parent, a lover of Truth, of his Friends & his Country. | In remembrance of whose Virtues his Gratefull Widow | consecrates this Monument.

Beneath are three shields:—Centre (Az.) a fess dancette (Erm.) between six crosslets (Arg.), *Barnardiston*; dexter (Gu.) a lion rampant regardant (Or), langued (Az.), *Morrice*; sinister (Az.) a chevron between three griffin's heads erased (Arg.), on a chief (Or) a lion passant (Gu.) between two torteaux, *Jennens*.

A small marble slab in the floor marks the Barnardiston's vault. There are three hatchments of this family:—

1. *Barnardiston* impaling *Morrice*.
2. *Barnardiston* in centre and *Morrice* and *Jennens* at sides.
3. Quarterly, 1st and 4th, *Barnardiston*; 2nd (Arg.) a lion rampant (Gu.) ———; 3rd (Or) two bars (Az.) between six martlets, 3, 2, and 1 (Gu.) *Paynell* (?), impaling Gyronny of eight (Or and Sa.)

on a canton (Az.) a mullet (Arg.), *Blackerby*. The crest is a crane (Or) standing in a marsh of bulrushes (Vert). Upon an iron high up on the south wall hang a helmet, sword, spurs, and shields with *Barnardiston* arms, the helmet retaining its wooden crest. Another helmet, with gilded visor and likewise retaining its crest, is suspended against the east wall, accompanied by a gauntlet and spur.

*Scotherne.*

(*To be continued*).

H. W. BIRCH.

### COLEMAN'S SUFFOLK DEEDS.

Dr. Palmer and Miss Parsons having drawn attention to the Cambridgeshire portion of the late Mr. Coleman's Collection of MSS., it may not be ill-timed to follow their example by giving an analysis of the collection relating to Suffolk, which in round figures reaches a total of nearly 2,300 items.

#### I. MS. MAPS AND PLANS.

1. Survey of an estate in Shotley, 1786.
2. Map of an estate in the parish of Bildeston belonging to Richard Wilson, by John Wright, 1804.
3. Survey of an estate in Westerfield, Rushmere, and Tuddenham, belonging to Henry Collett, by John Mole, 1793.
4. Bildestone Hall and Street Farm, in the parish of Bildestone, belonging to Richard Wilson, 1822.
5. High Street Farm, Bildestone, belonging to Richard Wilson, 1818.
6. Map of an estate lying in Shotley belonging to Gilbert East, Esq., surveyed by John Steele, 1746. Shows the river.
7. Farm in Badwell Ash, in the occupation of Alexander Latham, surveyed by Wm. Warren, 1730.
8. A true plan of all the lands and premises belonging to Francis Goldson in Tannington and Dennington, in occupation of Susanna Tovell, 1730, by Richard Tollemache.
9. An accurate survey of Holbrook Park belonging to Francis Lord Orwell, by D. Adkinson, 1763.
10. Map of the estate of Stephen Gardiner, Gent., in Framsdon, surveyed by John Miller, 1733.
11. Map of the estate of Edward Vernon, in Hollesley and Boyton, by John Miller, 1722.
12. Survey of the estate of Thomas Lombe in Burgh Castle and Bradwell.
13. Bradwell Hall Manor, surveyed by William Warren, 1730.
14. A survey of an estate in Otley belonging to Quinten Woolnough, taken 1776 by J. Spurling, jun.
15. A survey of an estate in Debach belonging to Mrs. Elizabeth Abbott, taken in the year 1779 by J. Spurling, jun.
16. Overton's map of the county, 1713.

17. Maps of estates in Little Cornard, Aasington, and Bures, the property of Thomas De Grey, Lord Walsingham.
18. Plan of the parish of Tattingstone, 1839, on parchment.
19. Estate between Eye and Stradbroke, 1837. (No title).
20. Land belonging to St. Helen's Cottage, Ipswich, the property of Henry Bucke, 1818, by J. Bransby.
21. Map of farm called Dordandes in Capel, 1757.
22. Map of Hitcham Fen Farm belonging to Richard Wilson, 1815.
23. Plans of lands in Swannington\* belonging to Richard Wilson.
24. Plan of an estate in Debenham, part of possessions of Mrs. Joanna Rappitt of Harwich, 1737.
25. Plan of an estate belonging to Edward Isaack Jackson, Gent., Wickhambrooke and Denstone, surveyed by Francis Warren in December, 1738. [This shows the farm at the four cross roads—Water Lane, road to Newmarket, and the Bury road, with the estate behind, both sides of Bury road].

H. W. BILLING WAYMAN.

(*To be continued*).

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CAMBRIDGESHIRE PARISH REGISTERS OF MARRIAGES.—The Editor of this Series (Rev. Evelyn Young) has again allowed us to inspect, in the interest of *East Anglian* readers, another volume, the third, which contains between four and five thousand entries from the parishes of Boxworth, Long Stanton, All Saints and St. Michael, Oakington, Girtton, Dry Drayton, Cambridge St. Botolph, Madingley, Toft and Caldecot (1539—1812). The Toft Register stops short, we observe, at 1754, but we have since been given to understand that the missing register has been recovered. Marriages in college chapels from rural parishes continue much in evidence, and the personal names are as singular as ever. It is noticeable that the spelling of St. Botolph is far worse there than in the country parishes, and while the English spelling of surnames is so corrupt, the Christian names are Latinised! The names include the following:—Seaking (somewhat common in Cambs.), Thimblebee, Froghawke (which, with its variants, Frogg, &c., is often to be met with in the district), Screepe, Snarp, Liverstitch, Spite, Pocket, Halfhed, Imp, Redhawk, Tiplady, Godlad, Skep, Sacberd, Reapesheafe, &c., &c. The somewhat common Cambs. surname of Ivatt is of frequent occurrence in parishes in this district. We shall hope on a future occasion to deal with this name in a special note. We observe among other singular Christian names the female name of 'Paradise.' What studies in nomenclature these old registers are! What a manufactory of names they proved owing to the ignorance of parson or clerk and the indifference of the parties! It is some cause for wonder what became of the discarded names, for it can hardly be thought that the families bearing them have so completely died out. That singular names are retained nowadays is, in a measure, owing to improved education.

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THE SHARPE FAMILY.—*Page 274, line 21.* Robert Sharpe, the younger, was parson of Ingham, and was buried there 18th December, 1570. In the Registers are the baptisms of his two daughters: Adrys, 14th May, 1566, and Barbara, 27th March, 1568. *Page 301 (at end).* Fen Drayton read Fen Ditton.

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\* Swanington is a Norfolk parish.

RECORDS OF THE COURT OF STAR CHAMBER,  
NORFOLK, *temp.* HENRY VIII. No II.

(concluded from p. 312).

Plaintiff and Defendant.	Subject.
Elizabeth Oldman, widow, <i>v.</i> John Grott, and Wm. Hast, Sheriffs of the City of Norwich	Execution of John Oldman for murder of one Thomas Smyth. Bdle. 21, Nos. 151 and 157 (1532).
Thomas Jakson <i>v.</i> Nicholas Jakson	Messuage and land in Emneth. Bdle. 22, No. 141.
John Byasse <i>v.</i> Simond Edmondes and others	Shipping of corn contrary to Proclamation. Bdle. 22, No. 217 (1543).
The Bishop of Norwich <i>v.</i> John Helmesley	Assault. Bdle. 22, No. 252.
Nicholas, John, and Thomas Hare <i>v.</i> Nicholas Torr	Goods of Thomas Hare, deceased. Bdle. 22, No. 260.
John Holcombe <i>v.</i> John Beare and others	Rights of the Lord of the Manor of Hunsham. Bdle. 22, No. 322.
Thomas Echarde <i>v.</i> Robert Ordlowe	Malicious prosecution. Bdle. 22, No. 343.
John Paston and Clement Paston <i>v.</i> Sir John Clere, John Covile, and John A. Mannors	Pasture or marsh ground in East Somerton. Bdle. 22, No. 350.
John Bolter <i>v.</i> Jerome Shelton	Breach of covenant. Bdle. 22, No. 362.
Robert Kemyng, Lawrence Fox, and Richard Drake <i>v.</i> George Willoughby	Close called Estehalle Close in Walcot. Bdle. 23, No. 6 (1528).
Hunfry Kervyle <i>v.</i> Richard Gawsell	Right of way in Boughton Holme. Bdle. 23, No. 10 (1536).
John Jermy <i>v.</i> Wm. Fuelyn, John Dawson, Richard Kelsey, and Richard Teny	Assault at Sprowston. Bdle. 23, No. 77 (1520).
Henry Walpole <i>v.</i> John Garnard, Wm. Dusing, Robert Aleyne, John Hey, Thos. Large, Thos. Mere, John Bolyng, and Henry Myth	Trespass. Bdle. 23, No. 97 (1523).
Bailiffs, Jurates, and Burgesses of Yarmouth <i>v.</i> Thos. Deynes, Thos. Bettes, John Pygeon, and others	Articles of information against. Bdle. 23, No. 99 (1525).
Richard Yaxley <i>v.</i> Edmund Beawpere, Philip Bedingfeld, and John Boles	Riot. Bdle. 23, No. 100.

Plaintiff and Defendant.	Subject.
Thos. Bettes and other inhabitants of Great Yarmouth <i>v.</i> Stephen Watson, Henry Beamond, John Garton, John Borell, John Myddylton, and John Lyng	Wrongful vexations and damages caused to plaintiffs. Bdle. 23, No. 103.
Symon Russhebroke <i>v.</i> John Milsent, John Corbett, John Gase, Wm. Goodred, and others	Conspiracy. Bdle. 23, Nos. 106 and 110 (1533).
Symon Rushbroke <i>v.</i> John Milsent, John Corbett, and others	Conspiracy. Bdle. 23, No. 113 (1535).
Robert Kentyng, Lawrence Fox, and Richard Drake <i>v.</i> George Willoughby	Close of land at Walcot. Bdle. 23, No. 121 (1528).
Robert Whytton <i>v.</i> Richard Hunston, Henry Hunston, Wm. Knowl, and Nicholas Thorpe	Land in Walsoken. Bdle. 23, No. 185 (1543).
Nicholas Gyrlyng <i>v.</i> Thomas Thursbye, Humphrey Jordan, Thos. Mundes, and others	Assault at Grymston. Bdle. 23, No. 237 (1535).
Prior and Convent of the Cathedral Church of Norwich <i>v.</i> Mayor and Commonalty of Norwich	Matters in variance. Bdle. 23, No. 268. Imperfect.
John Bolter <i>v.</i> Jerome Shelton . . .	Lease of Manor of Flitcham. Bdle. 24, No. 33.
The Bishop of Norwich <i>v.</i> John Helmesley	Trespass in Thornhege Park. Bdle. 24, No. 80.
John Payne <i>v.</i> Henry Lambert . . .	Messuage and lands in Owte-well. Bdle. 24, No. 130.
John Bolter <i>v.</i> Jerome Shelton . . .	Breach of agreement. Bdle. 24, No. 170 (1539).
Sir Godfrey Fuljambe <i>v.</i> Symond Norwyche	Lands in Drayton. Bdle. 24, No. 196.
Thomas Leman <i>v.</i> William Hunston .	Seduction of plaintiff's wife. Bdle. 24, No. 237, and Bdle. 26, No. 133.
Edward Blomefeld <i>v.</i> Ede Billingsford, Thos. Barrowe, and Robert Willeys	Killing of a swan. Bdle. 24, No. 255 (1543). Imperfect.
John Sylk <i>v.</i> Sir Wm. Bolen, Thomas Bolen, and others	Riot. Bdle. 24, No. 270.
..... Wingfeld <i>v.</i> John Wright, John Hendrye, and John Crosse	Pulling down fences enclosing part of the moor in the Manor of Great Dunham. Bdle. 24, No. 292 (1544).
..... <i>v.</i> .....	Portions of depositions referring to a disputed title to the parsonage of Calthorpe. Bdle. 24, No. 302 (1529).

Plaintiff and Defendant.	Subject.
..... v. ....	Fragment of a bill referring to lands of Adam Dobbys, deceased. Bdle. 24, No. 321.
Richard Stone v. Sir James Boleyn, Wm. Lavorock, and Edmund Pikerell	Parcel of land in Sawle. Bdle. 25, No. 40 (1538).
John Braunch v. Wm. Elys	Moiety of the Manor of Taverham. Bdle. 25, No. 131.
Edward Bachecroft v. Richard Pratt, Edmund Macrowe, Richard Macrowe, Wm. Drurye, Edward Chylde, and Edward Atchylbson	Lease of a parsonage and certain lands. Bdle. 25, No. 153. (See also Bdle. 17, No. 193).
Henry Aleyn and John Bettes v. Wm. Wyth and Edmund Wyth	Dispute as to the election of the bailiff of Aylesham. Bdle. 25, No. 172.
Thos. Bettys, John Pegeon, Symon Aldryng, Wm. Bysshop, and Thos. Deyns v. Stephen Watson, Henry Beaumont, John Garton, John Borell, John Midelton, and John Lyng	Burning of a seal of green wax and riot (Yarmouth?). Bdle. 25, No. 184.
Margery Grendell, widow, v. Wm. Overend and Lawrence Ladd	Riotous assembly at King's Lynn. Bdle. 25, Nos. 234 and 244.
Henry Riches and Cysely his wife, da. to Robert Tyllys v. Sir Thomas Woodhowse	A Manor called Pepys. Bdle. 25, No. 283.
Francis Hacon v. Thos. Tyndall, Robert Bacon, Robert Shaklok, Edward Bulle, Robert Newall, John Skott, John Talbott, Richard Fowler, and George Wytton	Abduction of Francis Colvyle, plaintiff's ward, at Whet-acre. Bdle. 25, No. 335.
Wm. Baly v. Wm. Skepper, Gyles Hawke, John Slappe, Wm. Monsaw, and Thos. Bryde	Land within the Manor of Bradenham. Bdle. 26, No. 104.
John Bolter v. Jerome Shelton	Yearly rent of £4 out of the Manor of Flecham. Bdle. 26, No. 148 (1539).
Sir Thos. Tendall v. Edward Pratt and others	Conspiracy. Bdle. 26, No. 173.
George Willoughby v. Christopher Crowe	Trespass of cattle. Bdle. 26, No. 181 (1524).
..... Dadney, executor of the will of Henry Edyll, clerk, parson of East Dereham v. John Snellyng	Taking tithe corn of the parsonage of East Dereham, which should belong to the estate of the said Henry Edyall. Bdle. 26, No. 193.

Plaintiff and Defendant.	Subject.
Robert Woodward, John Cadney, and Roger Benbowe, executors of will of Henry Ediall v. John Snelling	Taking of tithes belonging to the estate of the said Henry Ediall. Bdle. 26, No. 326.
John Howe and Thos. Kitmaye v. John Hovell, Richard Sergeant, Robert Crayfote, John Colles, John Daynez, John Cowper, Harry Gyford, Robert Coke, John Nevyle, and Thomas Lucy	Land at Wymondham bought of William Stalworth. Bdle. 26, No. 367 (1529).
Nicholas Tymperley and Thomas Tymperley v. Martyn Cobbe, Geoffrey Cobbe, and others	Assault. Bdle. 26, No. 439. Imperfect.
Margaret Myllyngton and Deonyse Burges, widows, v. Thomas Flegge, Thos. Asketyll, and others	Forcible entry into a messuage and lands in Swaffield. Bdle. 26, No. 455 (1542).
John Paston and Clement Paston v. Sir John Clere, John Hethe, Nicholas Water, Leonard Candeler, Richard Williamson, Thos. Jules, Richard Dockyn, John Steward, John Johnson, and Richard Porter	Pasture or marsh ground in East Somerton. Bdle. 26, No. 476.

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COLLECTIONS UPON BRIEFS IN THE PARISH OF  
ARDLEIGH, ESSEX, 1737—1772.

## No. II.

(continued from p. 320).

				£.	s.	d.
1744.						
Oct. 21.	Barrow Church	.	.	.	0	1 2½
Nov. 18.	Aswardby Church	.	.	.	0	1 6
Dec. 9.	Stallingbrough Church	.	.	.	0	1 8
" 30.	Eynsford. Fire	.	.	.	0	3 8
Mar. 17.	Buckerell. Fire	.	.	.	0	3 3½
1745.						
Mar. 31.	Harthill, &c. Storm	.	.	.	0	3 9½
Jun. 2.	Westborough Church	.	.	.	0	1 10
" 23.	Cobwall. Fire	.	.	.	0	2 10½
Jul. 7.	Blacktoft. Inundation	.	.	.	0	4 03¼
" 28.	Knutsford Church	.	.	.	0	3 1
Sep. 15.	St. Ives' Church	.	.	.	0	2 5
Jan. 12.	Stillington and Healy. Fires	.	.	.	0	2 8¼
" 19.	St. Alban's. Fire	.	.	.	0	2 3½
Mar. 9.	Willenhall Chapel	.	.	.	0	1 6
" 16.	Battlefield Church	.	.	.	0	1 8
" 23.	Wimbish Church	.	.	.	0	2 2



			£.	s.	d.
1746.					
Ap.	6.	Hemingford Grey Church	0	2	8
"	27.	Rodington Church	0	2	3
Jun.	8.	Garstang Church	0	3	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Jul.	13.	Wyke, Fownhope. Fire	0	3	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Aug.	10.	Weston Turville. Fire	0	2	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sep.	28.	Hythe Church	0	2	11
Jan.	25.	Shillington Church	0	2	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mar.	1.	Poulton Church	0	2	2
"	15.	Meole Brace Church	0	1	11
1747.					
Mar.	29.	Flixton Church	0	1	4
Apr.	5.	Mold Church	0	2	10
Jul.	19.	St. Paul, Shadwell. Fire	0	4	8
Aug.	2.	Rocester Church	0	3	6
Oct.	18.	Overton Church	0	2	2
		Bradley Church	0	2	2 $\frac{1}{4}$
Oct.	19.	Heaton, &c. Inundation	1	12	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
1748.					
Jul.	10.	Wayhill. Fire.	0	3	10
"	24.	Wellington Church	0	2	05 $\frac{1}{2}$
Aug.	21.	Snareston Chapel	0	1	4
1749.		Woodplumpton Chapel	0	2	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Jun.	18.	Upton and Winslow. Fires	0	3	11
Jul.	2.	Berkeley Church	0	0	07
Aug.	6.	Sutton, Coldfield, and Binbrook. Fires	0	2	41 $\frac{1}{4}$
"	27.	St. Michael's Church	0	1	7
Sep.	24.	Chadesley Corbett. Fire	0	3	21 $\frac{1}{2}$
1750.		Denbigh. Fire	0	3	21 $\frac{1}{2}$
Jul.	29.	Bishop Thornton, Audlem, &c. Fires	0	4	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sep.	2.	Henley Chapel	0	0	6
"	16.	Kelvedon Hatch Church	0	3	13 $\frac{1}{4}$
"	30.	St. Nicholas Church, Warwick	0	2	0
Aug.	19.	Halton, Grafton, Saxton. Fires	0	1	41 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oct.	7.	Storrington Church	0	2	10
Jan.	6.	Thurstonland. Fire	0	3	8
Feb.	3.	Stone Church	0	1	6
"	17.	St. Lawrence and St. John's Church, Southampton	0	2	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mar.	10.	Stoney Middleton and Darwent Chapels	0	2	71 $\frac{1}{2}$
"	29.	St. Mary Magdalene, Bermondsey. Loss by hail Storm	1	6	3
July	14.	Upton upon Severn Church	0	1	7
Aug.	18.	Shipston Church	0	1	81 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sep.	1.	Knighton Church	0	2	3
"	8.	Stamford Bridge	0	6	2
"	22.	Nether Seal Church	0	2	7
1752.					
.....		Collected for the Society for propagating the Gospel in foreign parts and returned to the Treasurer by Mr. Smithies	2	15	4

1752.

Oct.	1.	Collected on the Briefs and rec <sup>d</sup> by Church-	£.	s.	d.
1753.		warden . . . . .	0	7	3½
Jan.	21.	Effingham Church . . . . .	0	1	9
Feb.	4.	Seighford Church . . . . .	0	1	6
"	18.	Ranvills and Dawlish. Fire . . . . .	0	2	6
Apr.	1.	Greasley Church . . . . .	0	2	4

(To be continued).

H. W. BIRCH.

## A CORONER'S INQUEST IN CAMBRIDGESHIRE, A.D. 1344.

It happened in the town of Swavesey die Lunce [Monday] next after the feast of St. Andrew the Appostle in the year of our lord the King Edward III. the 18th, that one William Giekell of Abboteslea was wounded and confessed and had the rites of his church and died at Swavesey, and after there came there Edmund de Ovyng, Coroner, and on die Martis [Tuesday] next after the feast of St. Nicholas in the year abovesaid and viewed the body and directed an inquiry concerning the death of the aforesaid by the four towns adjoining, viz., Fendrayton, Bokesworth, Long Stanton, and Over, together with the town of Swavesey by 12 jurors, viz., Nicholas Leacey, Nicholas Bandre, John de Boloigne, William Abraham, Richard Bakere, John Wynde, John son of Hugh Goky, John Martyn, William Weilond, William de Roxham, John son of Osbert Goky, and Robert Kynessone junior, who say upon their oathes that the above-named William Gikell of Abboteslea and one William the Shepherd of Tolisland on the above-named die Martis next before the feast of St. Andrew the Appostle in the year abovesaid were together in the house of John Hereward of Swavesey in Swavesey, and injurious words passed between William and William, and William Gikell struck the abovesaid William the Shepherd on the head with a stick and knocked him down, and lying there he drew his knife, value 1d., and as William Gikel threw himself upon him Shepherd struck him with the above-named knife under the left breast of which wound he was sick till the above-named die luncæ next before the feast of Andrew, on which day he had the rites of the church and died. And the above-named William the Shepherd surrendered himself to the peace of our lord the King, and was delivered by the constable of the town of Swavesey to the bailiff of our lord the King for the hundred of Papworth, to be by him taken to the Castle of Cambridge.

And the above-named jury say that the said William Shepherd has neither lands, tenements, or chattles save a cloak and cap valued at 12d., and thus the town of Swavesey answers by four neighbours, namely, Robert Traill, pledge for the same John Wright and Henry Smith, John Hook, pledge for the same William Hunteshill and William Wery, John Robert, pledge for the same John Rook and Richard Robert and Thomas Page, pledge for the same Thomas Robert and Robert Scotte.—*Coroners' Roll*, No. 18, Membranes 5 and 29.

R. FREEMAN BULLEN.

# MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS IN OTHER COUNTIES RELATING TO EAST ANGLIA.

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## FAMILY OF CONSTABLE.

On a large altar tomb of freestone (north side):—

Sacred to the Memory | of | Maria Elizabeth Constable | wife of |  
John Constable Esq<sup>re</sup> R.A. | and daughter of | Charles Bicknell Esq<sup>re</sup> |  
Solicitor to his Majesty George the IV. | and to the Admiralty | She  
was born Jan<sup>y</sup> 15<sup>th</sup>, 1787 | and died Nov<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 1828 | leaving seven  
infant children | to lament her loss | In common with their surviving  
parent | “Eheu; quam tenui e filo pendet | Quid quid in Vita  
maxime Arridet.”

John Constable Esq<sup>re</sup> R.A. | Many years a resident in this  
Parish | He was born at East Bergholt in Suffolk | June 11<sup>th</sup> 1776 |  
and died in London March 31<sup>st</sup> 1837.

Also of | John Charles Constable | of Jesus College, Cambridge |  
their eldest Son | he died March 20<sup>th</sup> 1841 | aged 23. | His mortal  
remains are interred in the Chapel of his College.

West end:—Also to the memory of | Emily | Youngest daughter  
of | John and Maria | Constable | who died May 10<sup>th</sup> 1839 | Aged  
14 years.

Also in Memory of | Alfred Abram | Constable | their third son |  
he died Nov<sup>r</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 1853 | Aged 27 years.

Isabel Constable | their second daughter | born August 2<sup>nd</sup> 1823 |  
died August 13<sup>th</sup> 1888.

East end:—Charles Golding | Constable | Captain in her Majesty |  
(late) Indian Navy | born 29<sup>th</sup> March 1821 | died 18<sup>th</sup> March 1879 |  
Second Son of | John and Maria Elizabeth | Constable.

Also Maria Louisa | Constable | their eldest daughter | born  
19<sup>th</sup> July 1819 | died 17<sup>th</sup> April 1885.

Also of Lionel Bicknell Constable | their Youngest Son | born  
2<sup>nd</sup> January 1828 | died 20<sup>th</sup> June 1887.

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## QUERY.

THE FAMILY OF ENGLAND, CO. NORFOLK.—Can any reader tell  
me who the parents were of Mr. George England, formerly of  
Hindringham, Norfolk, and at one time of Flitcham Abbey, Norfolk?  
He was buried at Hindringham 21st December, 1825, aged 63 years.  
I cannot find out where he was born or baptised. He was descended  
from Sir George England of Yarmouth. I have the names and  
various dates of Sir George England's children and grandchildren,  
but cannot at present find the connecting link between them and  
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